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REMARKS

Kindly accept and enter the amendment.

The applicant appreciates the interview courteously granted by Examiner Ackun on July 31, 2007. During the interview an amendment to claim 7 was discussed.

The alternative expression in the last two lines of claim 7 has been deleted to narrow claim 7 to the configuration shown in Figure 2 with long sand paper items 3 slit to divide them into a number of strips 5. The subject matter of dependent claim 8 has been added to claim 7 to include the support brushes 4 from claim 8 in the single independent claim 7.

The features of slit sand paper items and the support brushes 4 are not shown in the Japanese reference and would not have been obvious from the Japanese reference.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully,



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